Confession & Prayer of Repentance (Personal quiet confession)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, may He have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Thanks be to God

Prayers of the People: (liturgy on screen)

The Peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you always.

**People: And, with you** (Passing of the Peace)

## The Blessing

## Authorities we want to remember specifically in prayer

US Supreme Court Associate Justice- Samuel Alito MO Supreme Court Judge- Patricia Breckenridge St. Charles Co. Council District 1-Matt Swanson



# **FAITH COVENANT MINISTRIES**

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### **Purpose Statement:**

We exist to glorify God by serving as a conduit for the grace of God whereby faith the Love, Life, Lordship and Leadership of the Kingdom of Heaven is revealed and expanded to all nations.

#### **Mission Statement:**

We desire to be a multi-cultural, multi-generational conduit of the grace of God to be used to fulfil our purpose, for the glory of God.

## Mailing address:

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## Weekly Corporate Gatherings:

Sunday Worship Service- 10:00 AM Discipleship Groups (times vary)

### Staff:

Rev. Michael Hammond, Sr. - President & Senior Pastor Rose Hammond- Receptionist

# Order of Worship Sunday, June 11, 2023

### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Congregation responses spoken together appear in **bold** print.

# Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we gather in your house today, we ask that your presence be with us. Bless this worship service and help us to grow in our faith and understanding of your Word. Lord, we come before you with humble hearts, seeking your guidance and wisdom. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Worship in Song (click on the song title for a YouTube track)

There Is A Praise I Love To Praise Him Praise Him

## Prayer for Illumination

By word, O God, everything was made. And your word continues to create and recreate us. Your word continues to transform our hearts. Speak to us today, O God. Open our hearts and minds to your renovating word and give us guidance and strength. In the name of Christ Jesus, we pray, **Amen.** 

Scripture Reading: Hosea 5:15-6:6 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word (reflection)

Responsive Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:65-72 (NASB95)

<sup>65</sup> You have dealt well with your servant, O Lord, according to Your word.

<sup>66</sup> Teach me good discernment and knowledge, for I believe in Your commandments.

<sup>67</sup> Before I was afflicted, I went astray,

<sup>68</sup> You are good and do good; teach me Your statues.

<sup>69</sup> The arrogant have forged a lie against me; with all my heart I will observe Your precepts.

<sup>70</sup> Their heart is covered with fat, but I delight in Your law.

<sup>71</sup> It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I may learn Your statutes.

<sup>72</sup> The law of Your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

(Quiet reflection)

Worship in Song: Hymn of the Month
At the Cross | View the lyrics here

Scripture Reading: Romans 4:13-25 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word (reflection)** 

Sermon (10:45 a.m.) https The://www.facebook.com/fcmstl



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# **Being An Example of His Message**

### by

#### **Oswald Chambers**

We are not saved only to be instruments for God, but to be His sons and daughters. He does not turn us into spiritual agents but into spiritual messengers, and the message must be a part of us. The Son of God was His own message— "The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life" (John 6:63). As His disciples, our lives must be a holy example of the reality of our message. Even the natural heart of the unsaved will serve if called upon to do so, but it takes a heart broken by conviction of sin, baptized by the Holy Spirit, and crushed into submission to God's purpose to make a person's life a holy example of God's message.

There is a difference between giving a testimony and preaching. A preacher is someone who has received the call of God and is determined to use all his energy to proclaim God's truth. God takes us beyond our own aspirations and ideas for our lives, and molds and shapes us for His purpose, just as He worked in the disciples' lives after Pentecost. The purpose of Pentecost was not to teach the disciples something, but to make them the incarnation of what they preached so that they would literally become God's message in the flesh. "...you shall be witnesses to Me..." (Acts 1:8).

Allow God to have complete liberty in your life when you speak. Before God's message can liberate other people, His liberation must first be real in you. Gather your material carefully, and then allow God to "set your words on fire" for His glory.

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